



**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
STATE COLLEGE, PA**

Student Volunteer Program

Call for
Fall 2017 Semester Volunteers



The goal of our Student Volunteer Program is to allow the volunteer to gain experience in the full operations of a National Weather Service Forecast Office. The volunteer will have opportunities to participate in daily office operations such as data collection, social media interaction, and forecast operations. Students will also gain valuable experience through completion of an individual project or applied research related to weather and climate. The project should directly relate to the interests of the student and match the skill set of the student.

Student Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university; preferably as a meteorology or environmental science major
- Preference is given to juniors or seniors, but historically we have had some promising and inspired underclassmen participate in the program.
- Should be interested in a NWS or other operational meteorological career.
- Flexible hours; willing to volunteer at least two 4 hour shifts or one 8 hour shift per week with a mentor.

WFO State College Application Process:

- Prospective students should
 - Fill out the basic **Student Volunteer Application** (may be found on weather.gov/CTP under the news/headlines)
 - Provide a **resume**, a **college transcript** (official or unofficial), and a **brief cover letter** describing motivation and interests
 - Email completed application materials to michael.dangelo@noaa.gov
- An interview will be required to be accepted
- We are limited to 1-3 students per academic semester
- Penn State students may enroll for 3 credits of independent study. This normally requires a paper to be completed at the end of the study period. Other universities may have similar programs.

Applications for Fall 2017 are due April 21st, 2017